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Application of: Gruber, et al.
Serial No.: 09/845,064
Filed: April 27, 2001
Entitled: "Clean Synthetic Vectors, Plasmids,
Transgenic Plants and Plant Parts
Containing Them, and Methods for
Obtaining Them"

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed June 18, 2001.

1. The Notice stated that the basic filing fee and additional claims fee is missing. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1,671.00 which includes:

- a) \$355.00 basic filing fee for small entity;
- b) \$396.00 additional claims fee;
- c) \$65.00 surcharge for late filing fee or declaration; and
- d) \$720.00 extension of time.
- e) *\$135.00 multiple dependent claim surcharge.*

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is missing.

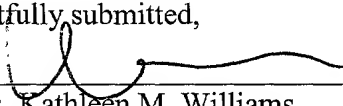
An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

3.. The Notice stated that a substitute specification is required because the paper does not meet the margin requirements.

A substitute specification with margins of at least 2.5 cm (1") (top), 2.5 cm (1") (left), and 2.0 cm (3/4") (bottom), 2.0 cm (3/4") right is submitted herewith. Applicants submit that the substitute specification contains no new matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 18, 2001


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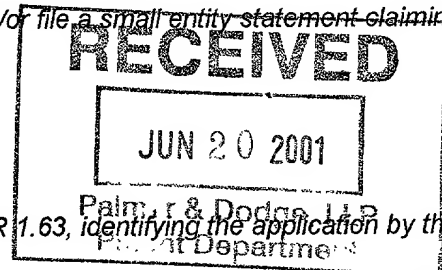
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$531.
 - \$396 for 44 total claims over 20.
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 951.



The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below:

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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